

~~Housman Residence~~
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Montgomery and Wilkinson Streets
Montgomery, Alabama.
Montgomery Co.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: The house has been razed. 1934.

Previous Owners: Dr. Mack Oliver.
Jacques Housman.

Date of Erection: 1850.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Dr. Mack Oliver.

Present Condition: The house was razed in the winter of 1934.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: The foundations of the house were of brick; the floors were of pine; the exterior walls were of brick; the interior walls were plaster over wooden laths; the roof was of metal with standing seams.

Other Existing Records: A photograph of the house appeared in the Birmingham News, November 25, 1934., illustrating an article by Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. Walter Burkhardt.)

Additional Data: " The Housman House is a beautiful example of a one story brick house of its period of which there are very few remaining examples. The main house was simple in line with four rooms; two on each side of a main hall which ran completely through the house. The windows in the front hall went to the floor and when they opened formed a passage way. The front portico which ran completely across the front of the house was beautiful in detail, with six Greek Doric columns. The cornice with its brackets and proportions was very typical of the period. The ceilings were high and the windows large. The proportions were exceptionally good. The smoke house and kitchen were in the yard and were exceptionally large."
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Hausman residence is a good example in Montgomery of a one-storey house of Greek Revival style. There are any number of houses like this one in the city. The Hausman plan has the kitchen building at right angles to the main building and the corners touching each other. The Greek Doric porch on the front has six small columns, built up of brick and stucco, with stone capitals. The brick frieze has the usual curlicue wood brackets.

The doctor's office and latticed porch at the rear are later additions.

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